

Honey Production: Iowa and Leading States, 2008¹

State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec. 15 ²	Average Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
California	360	51	18,360	4,039	141	25,888
Florida	150	79	11,850	1,304	130	15,405
Georgia	55	71	3,905	312	149	5,818
Idaho	90	40	3,600	1,440	142	5,112
<u>Iowa</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>2,321</u>
Michigan	71	73	5,183	2,021	143	7,412
Minnesota	122	78	9,516	2,569	139	13,227
Montana	11	53	583	152	178	1,038
New York	50	70	3,500	1,260	150	5,250
North Dakota	390	90	35,100	8,424	135	47,385
South Dakota	225	95	21,375	11,970	134	28,643
Texas	77	64	4,928	1,380	134	6,604
Washington	41	44	1,804	722	150	2,706
Wisconsin	58	80	4,640	2,366	140	6,496
United States ⁴	2,301	69.9	160,861	50,445	141	226,814

¹For producers with five or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one state were counted in each state. ²Stocks held by producers. ³Prices weighted by sales. ⁴Total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.